

New York says "It is very encouraging to be reminded of our common interests and sympathies by the expressions of love that come to us from others of like faith. They have visited the Men's and Women's Weekly Meetings in the Assembly, and think the change has been beneficial. Reports from their missionary fields were unusually encouraging."

Evangelistic work has been carried on through the past year with good results.

Bible school, and educational work have each claimed their attention, under a sense of the importance of leading children to Christ, and of educating them in our distinctive views of doctrine.

North Carolina Epistle speaks of a precious sense of the love of Christ in their Meeting, that drew them more closely to one another, and to their dear brethren of the same faith everywhere.

The subjects of Peace, Indian Affairs, Missionary, Evangelistic, and Sabbath School work, had claimed, they thought, increased attention. Mutual interest had been awakened in the school at New Garden, and a good subscription raised to aid in the completion of King Hall.

The school has been self-supporting the past year.

The return of Rufus P. Nove from satisfactory religious service in Australia and elsewhere, is referred to with thankfulness.

Ohio Yearly Meeting was largely attended, and the Gospel was preached with charm and power, to the conversion of sinners, and the strengthening of believers.

The reports of their Standing Committees on Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Bible Schools etc. present a very encouraging view of the work. Their interest in the Temperance reform has never been so deep and widespread as now, and the Lord is evidently moving the hearts of the people in this subject.

They speak of the blessings derived from Prayer Meetings, and of the necessity of prayer in the home.

Indiana Epistle expresses thankfulness and praise for the blessings received during the past year, and encourages us in our efforts to care for our small, outlying Meetings.

Their reports on Home and Foreign Missions show continued earnestness and zeal on the part of the workers, and many souls have been converted.

They hopefully look forward to the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, believing it to be the Lord's work.

The cause of Peace is one in which they are glad to have our interest and cooperation.

They also express thankfulness that we are united in Gospel fellowship without the rituals of the law.

Western Yearly Meeting speaks of having assembled in humble dependence upon the Lord, and expresses thankfulness for the harmony that prevailed upon most of the important subjects that came before it. The reports of Home and Foreign Missions had again brought to mind their obligations to those of our own and foreign lands who are ignorant of a Saviour's love. The importance of a consistent life, of strict honesty in everything, and an avoidance of speculative trade, had been much dwelt on. Great earnestness and determination is expressed in the cause of temperance.

Iowa Friends say that our Epistle was an encouragement to them, and it is their prayer that this bond of union, which has so long existed between us as brethren of the same household of faith, may only be strengthened with the passing years.

They rejoice with us that the work of the Lord is exceedingly precious to us as a branch of Christ's Church, and they are especially cheered with the assurance that there is an increasing interest among their younger members in the affairs of the Church.

They have adopted a plan for "a more systematic and effectual method of supplying and supporting an efficient ministry and pastoral labor in their Meetings."

Kansas testifies to the great value of the epistolary correspondence, and especially of the London General Epistle, and desires that we all, as loyal members of our beloved Society, may be ready always to give an answer to every man that aseth us a reason of the hope that is in us, with meekness and fear. The Meeting was united in re-affirming the minutes of the meeting of Ministers.